

SOLDIER BOYS ARE GRATEFUL TO RED CROSS ASSOCIATION

BELTRAMI BOYS WIRE THEIR APPRECIATION

Word Brainerd Linked With Hospital-ity Will be Carried to the Very Trenches in Europe

Brainerd Chapter Scores Big Success With Box Lunches for the Soldier Boy Contingents

 BELTRAMI BOYS
 EXPRESS THANKS
 TO RED CROSS
 St. Paul, Feb. 26, 1918.
 Brainerd Dispatch,
 Brainerd, Minn.
 "We, the draft quota of
 Beltrami county, wish to ex-
 press to the ladies of Crow
 Wing county Red Cross asso-
 ciation our sincere apprecia-
 tion of the noon-day lunch
 served us.
 "Please express our thanks
 through the medium of your
 press."
 Beltrami County
 Draft Quota.

The Beltrami boys numbering 121 passed through Brainerd Tuesday and were met at the depot by the Red Cross and other volunteers and given a noonday lunch and lunch boxes. On Friday the Aitkin county draft contingent was also fed.

In times like this the Red Cross is bringing the name of Brainerd to the grateful memory and attention of the soldier boys and the word Brainerd linked with hospitality will be carried to the very trench in France.

In days past the Red Cross was only associated with bandages and sweaters, but in Brainerd it has been given a still wider significance, being a kindly, motherly band of women who meet a hungry soldier boy with steaming hot coffee, sandwiches, etc.

It helps to make each boy passing through Brainerd a better fighter for his country for he knows the home folks, whether in Crow Wing county, Beltrami county, Aitkin county or any other county, are right there to back him up.

The Brainerd Chapter of the American Red Cross scored another big success in the box lunches which they furnished to soldiers on troop trains passing through Brainerd on Saturday and Tuesday and the efficient manner in which the ladies handled this, in connection with the big dinner given at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday, elicited many complimentary remarks from officials of the railroads and others.

On Saturday, at the same time the big dinner was being arranged at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, box lunches were distributed to 75 men enroute on a troop train which arrived at 11:47 A. M. with Aitkin and Walker soldiers aboard.

Tuesday, the Red Cross was again called upon to furnish box lunches for 97 soldiers enroute and at the eleventh hour, an additional 26 boxes were called for, the number of soldiers having been added to enroute. The ladies had very little time in which to meet this extra demand, in fact less than one-half hour. An "S. O. S." call was sent out to willing workers, with the result that the extra boxes were brought to the train in time before the departure of the boys.

Carl Wright had charge of the coffee for the soldiers on the trains both Saturday and Tuesday and was assisted by Dr. K. H. Hoorn, Harold Webb, R. D. Stitzel, F. S. Workman, Clyde Parker and others. The Boy

Scouts also gave valuable assistance in this feature of the box lunch.

Liberal Donations.
 The success of the big dinner Saturday and of the box lunches at the depot on that day and Tuesday was made possible by the splendid co-operation of the ladies who assisted in putting up boxes and in serving dinner at the Chamber of Commerce and a number of others, who kindly volunteered to make the expense of the dinner particularly small.

The Ransford hotel cooked the meat and potatoes and furnished extra dishes and utensils; Mrs. Ed Day donated 1 1/2 bushels of potatoes, the same prepared for cooking; S. R. Adair furnished beans for the dinner; Dr. M. Clark & Co. the loan of dishes and utensils; the Brainerd Grocery company, three boxes of Tampa Sweeps cigars; Johnson & Roth, baking beans, and delivering same to the Chamber of Commerce; ice cream, Mrs. Fred Parker and Mrs. W. Hemstead; flowers, P. A. Erickson, the Southeast Brainerd nurseryman, Victor Peterson of the Sixth street green house and L. H. Hohman, the Sixth street stationer and florist; the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, loan of dishes for the coffee at the troop trains; high school orchestra, music during the dinner, and the Brainerd Fruit company, two boxes of eating apples, and John Trautmann, depot lunch, making coffee for the troops on trains.

Work Praised
 The number of boxes received for the lunches for men on the troop trains enroute was more than sufficient to supply the first quota on Saturday and the quick response Tuesday was such as to supply the 26 extra men on that train in very short order.

Brainerd people came in for many words of praise and the N. P. officials made the unqualified assertion that the men had not been treated better in any town en route and that the lunches and dinner had been handled in Brainerd the most successfully of any other city. It is probable that the Red Cross will be called upon soon to furnish more lunches, as other contingents pass through the city en route to the training camps.

Chairman Pleased
 After the dinner Saturday, it was a tired but well satisfied group of Red Cross workers who gathered around a table in the Chamber of Commerce rooms for coffee and lunch, the first they had eaten since an early breakfast and Mrs. J. A. Thabes, chairman, feelingly expressed her appreciation of the splendid work and support given her in making this dinner and the box lunches at the depot such a great success.

A detailed statement of receipts and expenditures from the dinner and for the lunches will be made at the next meeting of the Red Cross and will then be made public.

The officers wish to publicly express their appreciation of the efforts of all those who assisted in this great community success and to the local press for their splendid publicity assistance and to any and all who may have been overlooked in enumerating those who took an active part in the same.

Boys Heard From.
 The first returns from the soldiers index cards issued by the Brainerd chapter, American Red Cross dinner (Continued on page 5)

GEN. SIR HENRY WILSON
 New chief of British general staff succeeds Gen. Robertson.



General Sir Henry Wilson, who succeeds General Sir William Robertson, as chief of the British general staff, took a prominent part at the recent Versailles inter-Allied War conference. General Wilson is a military man of great experience and has been connected with the general staff operations during the present war.

Five American Soldiers Killed Fifty Suffering

(By United Press)

With the American Army in the field, Feb. 27—Five American soldiers were killed and 50 are suffering terrible agonies of the first German gas attack against the American troops. The attack came early this morning after an all night's rain. The clouds had parted and the moon was shining brightly in the trenches when suddenly came a huge glare from the German trenches as the enemy guns were discharged. Following the attack the suffering were carried to the hospital, where their chests raised and lowered as they fought for breath following the gas attack. The doctors gave oxygen and they drank is through rubber tubes with a sigh of satisfaction for the temporary relief. Every American is aroused by this attack and the doctors who witnessed the terrible suffering of the men are deeply stirred against the boches.

61 Americans Gassed

With the American Army Afield, Feb. 27—In addition to the five killed 61 American soldiers are gas victims and are in the hospital following a night of horror.

Thirty Men Lost U. S. Naval Tug Cherokee Founders

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 27—Thirty men were probably lost when the United States naval tug Cherokee foundered off the Atlantic coast yesterday. Secretary Daniels announced that the bodies of four of the dead had reached Philadelphia. Ten officers and 35 enlisted men are known to have been on the vessel, and ten survivors are known to have landed. Details are lacking.

Congress Wants Criminal Waste Done Away With

BY GEORGE MARTIN,
 (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Washington, Feb. 27—Congress is worried about money and wants what the legislators call criminal waste eliminated from the war departments. "Millions for defense but not one cent for waste," is the slogan Senator King wants adopted, who also proposes a bill to standardizing government salaries stating that many men are receiving \$6,000 annually who could not earn \$1,500 elsewhere.

Food Prices Have Advanced 2 Per Cent in Month

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 27—The labor department announces that food prices have advanced 2 per cent in the month ending January 15.

Japan is Ready to Act if German Activity Spreads

(By United Press)

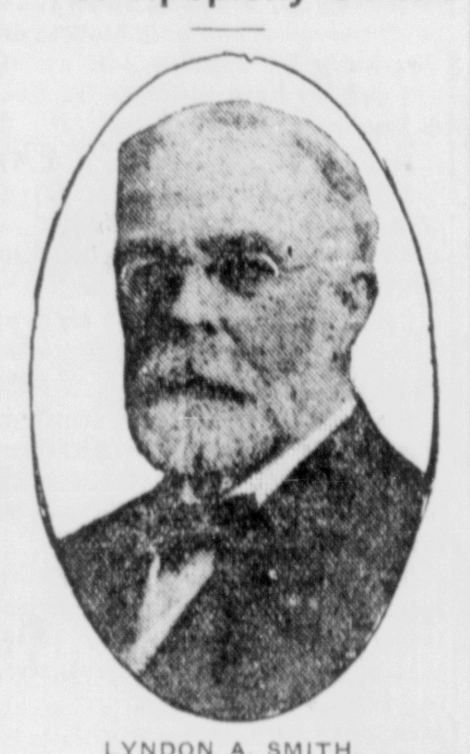
Washington, Feb. 27—The Japanese embassy says that Japan is ready to act if German activities spread there and too far east.

Disclaim Policy

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Feb. 27—The government Russian policy is not our policy, Scheidemann told the reichstag today.

Lyndon A. Smith Is Near Death as Result of Apoplexy Stroke



LYNDON A. SMITH.

Lyndon A. Smith, attorney general of Minnesota since 1912, is near death at his home in St. Paul as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Smith is 64 years old, and because of his age physicians fear he will not recover. All day Monday Mr. Smith was at his duties at the state capitol. Returning to his home he ate supper with Mrs. Smith. Shortly after rising from the table he was stricken without warning.

Dr. G. E. Senkler, the family physician, was called. He said that even if Mr. Smith should recover he would be incapacitated for further duties. Mr. Smith has one daughter, Mrs. Lacey McClintock, now on a visit to Wichita, Kan., visiting relatives. Her husband is a lieutenant in Pershing's army in France. They have one child. For years before becoming attorney general Mr. Smith was an assistant in that office. Prior to that he practiced law in Montevideo, Minn.

Campaign to Teach Neutrals the Need Food Conservation

Washington, Feb. 27—The United States has launched an international campaign to teach the neutrals the need of food conservation to avert a world famine.

German Raids Are Repulsed

Paris, Feb. 27—An official bulletin says two strong German raids were repulsed in the Chemin des Dames region where the American troops are aiding the French. In the Champagne district the Germans twice attempted raids after violent bombardments near Dunesnil where the American artillery is located, but were thrown back.

"AMERICA AWAKE" RED CROSS SHOW

First Night Tonight Full of Patriotic Appeal, City Service Flag to be Proffered at the Show

Accepted by Mayor R. A. Beise,---Big Musical Production of Elks Due to Score Grand Success

Germans Are Seeking to Occupy Vitebsk First Defense Stand

BY JOSEPH SHAPLIN,
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Petrograd, Feb. 27—The Germans were hurled back at Vitebsk and are 18 miles from Orsha. After fortifying Borisoff the Germans advanced toward Orsha and the Russians made a sortie beating back the Germans, then retiring upon the city the Russians blew up the bridge over the Berezina where Napoleon suffered heavy losses in November, 1812.

The Germans were seeking to occupy Vitebsk where the first stand for the defense of Petrograd was made, but were thrown back. The German forces advancing upon Petrograd were informed that the Russians had accepted the peace offer and asked a German officer of high command for instructions. The reply came back: "The advance must continue."

The Germans are apparently determined to occupy Petrograd. Enthusiasm among the Russians for the defense grows hourly and a constant stream of armed men for the front are passing. The battle for the possession of Pskoff was won by the Russians.

Hospital Ship Sunk in Channel No Patients On

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 27—An American destroyer brought in the survivors of the hospital ship Glenart Castle, sunk in the Bristol channel yesterday. The British admiralty announced that the ship was out bound with lights burning, but that no patients were aboard. There are eight boats with survivors still aboard.

Hertling Insincere Washington Belief

BY CARL D. GROAT,
 (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Washington, Feb. 28—President Wilson is waiting upon Czernin's expected reply to his "Wilson's" last peace message before again addressing congress, which he may do if Czernin's reply is conciliatory. It is generally believed here that Chancellor von Hertling's speech is due for rejection as the belief expressed is that he is insincere.

Claim His Speech Urged the Election of Disloyal Men

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 27—Former Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, has been asked to appear before the senate sub-committee investigating the German-American alliance. It is reported that Bartholdt delivered a speech urging the election of candidates favorable to Germanism.

Tonight is the night. It is the long looked for occasion of the great Elks' Red Cross show. "America Awake" is ready. This big musical production has passed through the final rehearsals and at last the director, James W. Evans, declares that he is ready for an audience. Tonight the footlights will gleam, the smiles will beam and a crowd that is expected to pack the Park opera house will have an opportunity to applaud and cheer forward to success one of the largest and finest aggregations of home talent ever congregated in Brainerd for thespian purposes.

The Red Cross will not only benefit largely from the event, but the ushers in uniform will give the genteel effect, and in fact throughout the entire program there will be a fine patriotic demonstration. The play itself is first of all a vital work dealing with the matters of today. "America Awake" tells the story of NOW with all its appealing characters and its songs and dances that will surely awaken and arouse every heart to its fullest capacity. One of the special features will be the drum corps during the grand finale of the play. It will be a thrilling demonstration.

Another feature of more than ordinary interest will be the acceptance of the city service flag by Mayor R. A. Beise. Rev. Stacey will make the proffering address after the first act and for the city it will be dedicated and hung across a prominent street.

The show tonight will certainly set the standard for affairs of this kind. It will be far from an amateurish show. Those who are looking for a bunch of blunders and mistakes will go away disappointed. Every musical number and every bit of the play has been given a careful detailed last rehearsal and from curtain to curtain it will surely "go over" big.

T. R. BACK IN G.O.P. FOLD

Colonel In Full Accord With Party, Says Hays.

Pays Visit To Roosevelt in Hospital After Which He Makes Statement.

New York, Feb. 27.—Wm. H. Hays, the new chairman of the Republican committee, has made the announcement that Colonel Roosevelt "is with the Republican party," after spending an hour with the former president in Roosevelt hospital.

Hays said they found themselves in full accord on social and economic questions and war questions affecting politics.

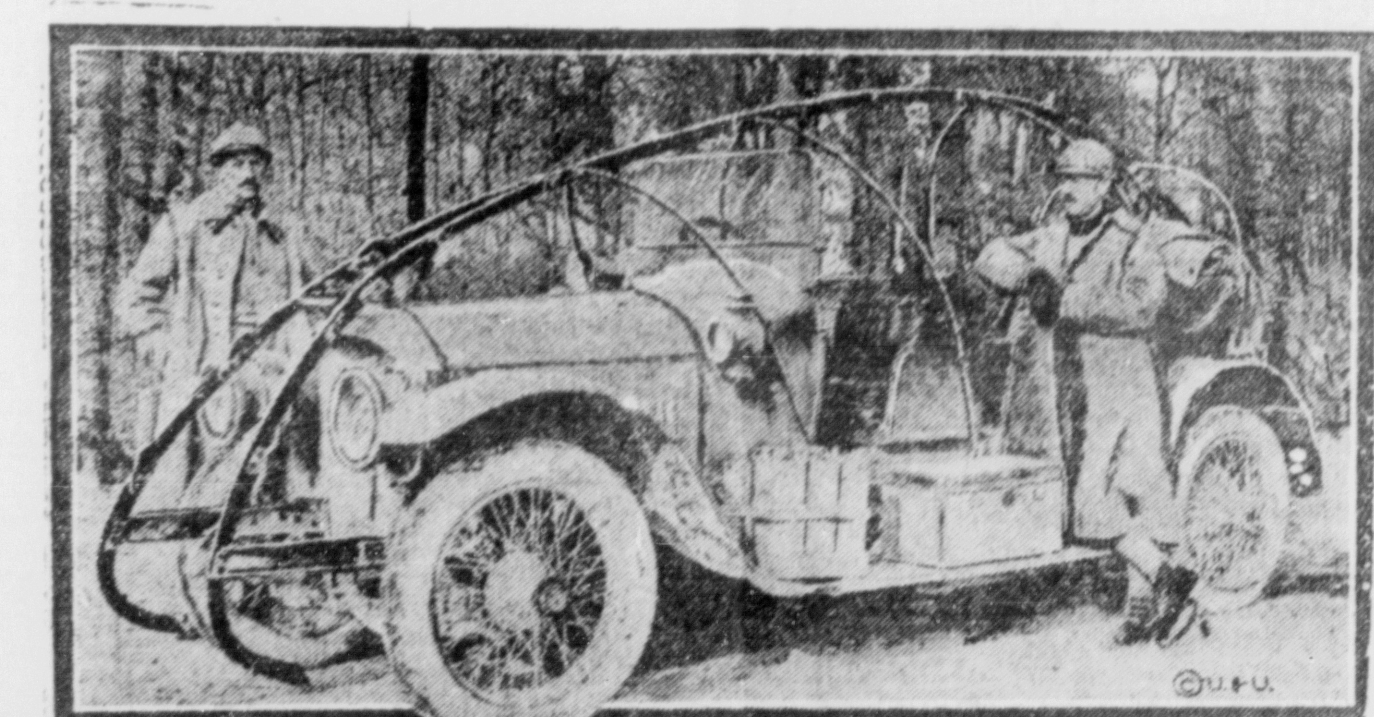
Colonel Roosevelt, he added, was taking hold of public problems with his old time vigor. Mr. Hays later spent some time with Charles E. Hughes.

"I am not at liberty to state what either Colonel Roosevelt or Justice Hughes said to me personally," said Mr. Hays. "I can say, however, that it was all agreeable."

"I was unable to see former President Taft, but I am arranging an appointment to see him later at New Haven. He sent me a most cordial telegram."

When asked whether Roosevelt, if a candidate, would be regarded by the committee exactly the same as any other candidate, Hays responded: "Absolutely, yes."
 This was regarded as official confirmation of the report that the colonel was again a fully recognized member of the Republican party.

German Auto to Cut Barbed Wire Entanglements Taken by French



This is only another illustration of how carefully the Germans prepare for the war. The auto with a steel frame running over it is used to cut barbed wire entanglements in "No Man's Land" where they interfere with assaults over the trenches by their troops. The parts of the steel frame are so sharpened that they cut the wire quickly and leave way for the soldiers to follow without injury.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or a furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

Office, No. 5 Best Theatre Bldg.

WOMAN'S REALM

PRESENT PROGRAM
SPECIAL INTEREST

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church Have Arranged Fine Entertainment

WILL SERVE NATIVE DAINTY

Young Ladies Will be Dressed in Oriental Costume and the Occasion is of Much Interest

The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church will present a program of special interest on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. The first hour the Home Society will give a program on the subject of "Missionary Milestones." The Foreign program will be entirely presented by the young ladies of the "True Blue" and "Perseverance" classes of the Sunday school. These eighteen young ladies will be dressed in oriental costume. A native dainty will be served. An offering will be taken for the work of this society. All ladies are invited to come and enjoy the afternoon.

Methodist Church Tonight

There will be a stereopticon lecture tonight at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. 75 colored slides will be shown on the screen.

A visit to China, India, Japan and Korea will be given by Rev. James A. Geer of Princeton. No admission will be charged but a silver offering is requested for expenses.

This noted lecture is very interesting and educative and is appropriate for old and young folks. The members of the church, Sunday school, Young Peoples society and friends are especially requested to come as this will be a most enjoyable evening.

Burning Water.

Particularly pat, at a time when the shortage of coal has required many emergency regulations of business, is the announcement that a chemist has found a way in which it will, it is claimed, be commercially profitable to use water as fuel. A man who saw the process exemplified describes it to the Christian Science Monitor in these words: "I have seen water burning. I have seen water streaming into a flame of blazing oil, and instead of putting out the fire, it made the flame rear upward and develop a temperature of 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit, enough to melt copper." It should be said that the water alone will not burn now any more than in the past, but, combined with equal parts of any oil that will flow freely, it becomes excellent fuel. This is the way the observer explains the process technically: "The combustion of water is based upon the fact that when a fine stream of water is put through an intensely hot metal coil, it is not only turned into vapor, but the water molecules are split up into their constituent elements, oxygen and hydrogen."

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

The Family
That Lives
Here Has
Genuine
Home Life

Less steps in doing your housework—
More living space within the same wall space—
Better light—air—and outdoor view—
Easier to live in and work in—

AND CHEAPER TO BUILD

These are some of the advantages of building your NEW HOME from the PRIZE DESIGNS shown in our magnificent collection of this year's collection of plans now on display in our office.

We have the PLANS and the MATERIAL; we have the equipment to HELP YOU GET JUST WHAT YOU WANT.

It will never cost you less to build than RIGHT NOW—for every item is bound to rise; increasing demand for other purposes—and the man who BUILDS NOW, or in the VERY NEAR FUTURE, will be taking advantage of conditions in a way that will benefit him greatly.

We are not pessimistic—but we wish to go on record as having stated publicly AT THIS TIME that NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BUSY WITH YOUR BUILDING.

We are in a position to do better for you NOW than we MAY in the future; National conditions MAY affect us right here; but NOW, at least, we can help you GET JUST WHAT YOU WANT IN A BUILDING.

Ask About Our "FREE PLAN" Offer

LAKESIDE LUMBER CO.

Brainerd, Minn.

Attention Knitters

All parties having knitted articles are requested to turn them in at the Red Cross rest room, city hall, at once as a shipment is to be made Saturday. Socks should be washed.

Bethlehem Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon, February 28, at the home of Mrs. Hannah Johnson, 514 South 5th street.

Mid-week Services

Mid-week services held by the Evangelical Association of Forsyth street and Fourth avenue. A prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday, 7:45 P. M., at J. Howard, on Mill street N. E. On Thursday at 7:45 o'clock a song and prayer service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brower, Ash Ave. N. E.

Chorus Rehearsal

The Presbyterian chorus rehearsal will be tonight at 7:45 at the home of J. I. Dillan, 802 South Seventh street.

Birthday Circle

Miss C. Engen entertained the Lyngblomsten's Birthday Circle at her home on Tuesday afternoon. The aim of this circle is to gain funds for the benefit of an Old Ladies Home at Minneapolis.

ALL HAVE THEIR UNDER-DOGS

Good Reasons Why People's Sympathies Are With the Fellow Who Is Temporarily Down.

Our sympathies naturally travel the line of likes—that is, the things we feel in ourselves, we feel in others. We applaud the under-dog, because we so often have been the under-dog. We like to lift the other fellow up when he is down, because we also have been down. Sympathy starts at home—or else it isn't sympathy.

Your periodic moods of failure and disappointment are your under-dogs. So, instead of walking past these under-dogs of yours and casting no sympathy their way, pause to give them your heart and your hope, and soon the picture and fact will be your over-dogs—your victories and your genuine achievements.

No under-dogs can possibly appeal in importance to the under-dogs of your daily experience.

Perhaps you will applaud some of the under-dogs of your personal glooms and shadows, but what of it? As Lowell says: "Daily, with souls that cringe and plot, we sinist' cliab and know it not." What difference, what odds, so long as over your "manhood bend the skies?"

Courageously cheer the under-dogs of your experiences and stay proudly by them until their fight becomes a factor of your kingship.—George Matthew Adams, in Good Housekeeping.

The Only Way.

Only way to get the genuine mince pie is to marry into the family where it is made.



MABEL NORMAND
in "DODGING A MILLION"
GOLDWYN PICTURES

MABEL NORMAND'S MOST GLITTERING PLAY.

Never before in Miss Normand's screen experience has she been fitted with a vehicle that so fully displays every facet of her remarkable acting ability, or that has provided so admirably a setting for her youthful beauty and charms as "Dodging a Million," by Edgar Selwyn and A. M. Kennedy. At the Best Monday and Tuesday.

"Bird of Paradise"

Miss Marion Hutchins, who appears as "Luana" in Oliver Morosco's "The Bird of Paradise," was born in Boston and graduated from Emerson College in 1909. Since then she has played a number of important roles, notably in "The Common Law," "Within the Law," "The Yellow Ticket," and with John Mason in "Common Clay."

Miss Hutchins is a protegee of the late William Harris of the theatrical firm of Frohman, Rich & Harris, operating theatres extensively in the east. Although not a blood relation she was considered one of the Harris family.

When quite young Miss Hutchins was given the nickname of "shups" by Mr. Harris. Asked regarding the whyfore for this the young actress said: "They say I was a fresh youngster. Mr. Harris used to tease me until I would become real angry. I would try to tell him to 'shut up' but the words wouldn't come. Instead the exclamation sounded like 'shups' which at first they couldn't make out. When they did it created considerable laughter and do you know that to this day a great many of my friends call me 'shups'."

Miss Hutchins is of medium height, lithe and graceful. She is tempera-

mental and ambitious. She is declared by Mr. Morosco to be the perfect type of "Luana" as created in "The Bird of Paradise" by Richard Walton Tully, the author. Furthermore, she claims that "Luana" is the sort of a part she has always longed to play.

At the Brainerd opera house Sunday evening, March 3.

Famous Tree Destroyed.

"Byron's tree," in Harrow parish churchyard, has been destroyed by fire, wantonly caused by a visitor. This is the elm made famous by the poet, who in a letter from Italy in 1822 stated that he used to sit for hours under a large tree in the churchyard. He also wrote some well-known "Lines written beneath an elm in the churchyard of Harrow."

Apt With Her Excuse.

Emily, preferring the doll her grandmother had given her to the one her mother gave her, tucked the rejected doll out of sight in a broken doll crib. Her mother asked her why she didn't play with the doll she had given her. Emily looked at her mother a moment in silence, seeming to fear hurting her mother's feelings, then gave a quick look at the crib and said, "Sh-sh! She's sick."

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.



"The Bird of Paradise" at the Opera House Sunday, March 3

CHASER ADRIFT 39 DAYS

Encounters Severe Storms, but Reaches Port Safely.

American Built Boat Manned by French Successfully Outrides Mid-Atlantic Gale.

Washington, Feb. 27.—An American built submarine chaser, left alone and helpless in mid-ocean when her engines became disabled in a terrific gale, has reached the other side of the Atlantic after being at the mercies of the seas 39 days. Secretary Daniels has made this announcement.

The chaser had been turned over to the French government and was manned by a French crew.

The safe navigation of the tiny craft into port is officially recognized as one of the most remarkable naval achievements of the war.

The feat was accomplished by rigging up a sail from bed coverings. A compass was the only navigating instrument on board the vessel. The commander of the crew was forced to estimate his positions. Shortage of rations aggravated the hardships before port was reached.

The chaser and other units of the convoy were overtaken by storm on January 15. The little boat became separated from her fleet as a result of her engines breaking down. A report that the chaser was missing was the only word of her received until now. Full credit was given to the French crew, but the fact that a 110-foot craft, helpless and adrift, could successfully ride out a terrific mid-Atlantic gale leaves nothing to be said in behalf of the American builders.

MEXICANS SHOOT SOLDIER

Snipers Hit Member of Cavalry Border Patrol.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 27.—A soldier of the United States cavalry border patrol was shot through the arm while patrolling the border near San Elizario, 30 miles southeast of here. The soldier was riding with a comrade when two Mexicans opened fire. Captain Joseph N. Marx, commander of the border patrol in the city, was shot in the right leg previously by Mexicans. The soldier shot was Private William T. Coleman. Both men returned the fire when the Mexicans first fired on them, but Coleman was hit and the two Americans were forced to retire when six more Mexicans joined the first two snipers.

Committee Kills Seed Purchase Bill. Washington, Feb. 27.—Efforts to have Congress appropriate \$50,000,000 to finance farmers in the purchase of seed virtually failed when the House agriculture committee voted by a majority of one not to report the bill to the House. It was introduced by Representative Baer of North Dakota.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—Oats, May 88%; May, Rye, 22.48.
Duluth Flax. Duluth, Feb. 27.—Flaxseed, May, \$3.57; July, \$3.55.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Feb. 27.—Corn, May, \$1.26; Oats, March, 88%; May, 87%.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Feb. 27.—Established receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 2,000; calves, 900; hogs, 7,800; sheep, 75; horses, 6; cars, 189.

Railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads as follows: Burlington, 1; Great Western, 20; Milwaukee, 56; Omaha, 45; Great Northern, 7; St. Louis, 7; N. P., 18; Soo, 25; total, 189.

Cattle.—Steers, \$8.00-11; cows, \$7.50-9.50; calves, \$7.50-12.50; hogs, \$13.50-16.95; sheep and lambs, \$9.00-16.
Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Feb. 27.—Hog receipts, 52,000; slow, 10c to 15c under yesterday's average. Bulk, \$17.15-17.40; light, \$16.85-17.50; mixed, \$16.90-17.45; heavy, \$16.55-17.40; rough, \$16.55-16.80; pigs, \$12.50-16. Cows, \$6.00-11.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00-10.50. Sheep receipts, 200; steady; lambs \$14.00-16.75; ewes, \$10.50-12; wethers \$11.50-13.25; canners and choppers, \$6.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb. 46 1/2c; extra firsts, 45 1/2c; firsts, 44 1/2c; seconds, 43 1/2c; dairy, 35c; packing stock, 37c. EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small dirties and checks, new cases, 39c; current receipts, rots out, case, \$11.10; checks and seconds, doz., 39c; dirties, candled doz., 39c. Quotations on eggs include cases.
LIVE POULTRY.—Turkeys, fat, 16 lbs. and over, 22c; thin, small, 16 1/2c; 12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; old roosters, 16c; ducks, 22c; geese, 20c; 19 1/2c roosters, lb., 22c.

Burleson's Authority Questioned. Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate wants to know by what authority Postmaster General A. B. Burleson proposes that the government should take over the District of Columbia telephone system. Senator W. H. King of Utah, reading a report that the postmaster general had taken upon himself the matter of proposing government operation of the system, submitted a resolution calling upon Mr. Burleson for an explanation. The senate agreed to the resolution without debate.



BALM ANALGESIC

The Modern Pain Relief

Balm Analgesic is the modern pain application. It is composed of a pure lanoline base—the fat from sheep's wool, known to science as the most quickly absorbed ointment base. Pure oil of wintergreen and menthol are prominent ingredients. The whole supplies a clean application which quickly relieves aches, pains and neuralgia. Very pleasing to use because it has such a pleasing odor.



HELP WIN THE WAR

Keep your Rooms at 68°

Save that Extra Shovelful of Coal

In homes where the ROUND OAK MOISTAIR SYSTEM is installed at 68° the house is most comfortable. With most types of heating systems the thermometer registers 75° to secure the same results. The difference is occasioned by the amount of moisture in the air circulated by Round Oak Moistair Heating Systems.

Brainerd Hardware Co.

E. P. SLIPP, Mgr. Slipp Block Brainerd, Minn.

SAGE TEA TURNS
GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

Eagle Provision Co.

612 Laurel St.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb can 22c
Arm & Hammer Soda, 1 lb. pkg. 7c
Baker's Chocolate, 1 lb. pkg. 39c
Bulk Cocoa, per lb. 20c
Kingsford Corn Starch, 1 lb pkg 11c
Mazola Corn Oil, for cooking, quart can 60c
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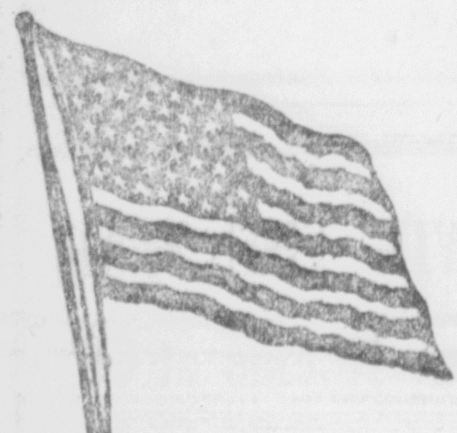
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Your Flag and my Flag!

And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

LOOKING OVER DISTRICT

(Benidji Pioneer)

Mark Woolley of Park Rapids, county attorney of Hubbard county, was in Benidji today greeting friends, meeting the people of Benidji in general, and looking over the political situation regarding his candidacy for congress as an opponent of Congressman Harold Knutson.

Mr. Woolley was chosen to make the race in the Sixth, at the district meeting recently held in Brainerd, against Knutson.

The Hubbard county representative is a republican, backed by a large number of democrats of the district. The district is overwhelmingly republican and it is the intent of the democrats to throw their support of the nominee, Mr. Woolley is receiving hearty recognition from leaders of both democrats and republicans throughout the district and a hard campaign is to be made in his behalf.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Had Mania for Horse Hair.

Pulling hair from the tails of horses was the charge against a man in London the other day. He was charged with having stolen four and a quarter pounds of horse hair from a livery company, and the claim was that he had deliberately pulled this out of the tails of the company's horses. Found guilty, the man was fined \$25.

TRYING TO UPSET
AN ECONOMIC LAWSOME CONGRESSMEN THINK
SUPPLY AND DEMAND CAN BE
REGULATED BY STATUTE.

WHY THE WORKMEN COMPLAIN

Feel That Certain Few Are Getting
Big Money Out of Government Work,
but Revenue Law Will Take Care
of That.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Congress is looking for the genius who will find some method to upset the law of supply and demand; some Aladdin whose magic lamp will keep a low level on prices when war makes commodities scarce and the government is in such need of them as to make it bid high for all it buys. We have congressmen who believe that legislation will remedy the evil of high prices, especially if decrees are passed forbidding the payment of more than such prices as are fixed by law.

At the bottom of the labor troubles is found the dissatisfaction of workmen because they do not receive in private employment the wages which are paid by contractors who get the ten per cent commission on government work. Some of the workmen also complain that "big money" is going into the hands of a few who are getting rich out of the war and that the laborers are not getting anywhere near their share.

Complaints about "profiteers" and the criticisms heard in the congressional debates are a part of the unfortunate conditions which happen when a peaceful people go to war. Peaceful people such as ours never have a war problem. The demand for war materials and supplies has created unprecedented conditions. Men who have the commodities which the government needs take advantage of the situation and make money. That is why so much money has to be appropriated by congress.

But those who are making these complaints should remember that all the war profits will not remain with the "profiteers." The revenue law with its excess profits tax and its income tax will get some of the money back into the treasury.

In the effort to raise more crops the agricultural department has been giving a great deal of attention to farm labor. One thing it is doing in this line is to show the farmer how to keep men on the farm. Investigation has proved that life is not very attractive to the average farm laborer. The work is quite hard, and when his day's work is done his position is that of a stranger on the farm. He is not a part of the farmer's family and he lacks the social existence that is necessary to mankind. Several farmers have written the agricultural department that the way they keep their farmhands is to build a small house on a plot of ground which is suitable for garden purposes, and allow the farmhand to have a home life with his wife and children, his garden, his chickens and pigs; in other words, to "root him to the soil." A good farmhand thus located is not likely to be drawn away, even by the most alluring stories of high wages in other industries and other walks of life.

Good work is being done by the commission on training camp activities in an effort to improve the conditions of the soldiers. Just now this organization is doing a great deal in what it calls the "smileage book campaign." Little books with coupons which admit soldiers to the various entertainments that are provided, and which have to be paid for. The big thing about this movement is the fact that it tends to keep the soldiers amused, happy and

contented. Discontent in the camps would be the very worst thing that could happen, and there is nothing like entertainment and amusement to add to the contentment of the men. Long ago the navy found that it was necessary to entertain the sailors and for years every battleship has had entertainments of various kinds, including the best moving picture shows. The commission is reaching out into every section of the country, and with deserved success.

It is interesting to note the indifference of many American citizens qualified to vote for their lawmakers, who apparently do not care who goes to congress as their representative. The small number of actual voters in proportion to the population of a district is very noticeable in the eastern part of the country, and particularly in the Southeastern states. In one district in Georgia where the population is in excess of 245,000 only 13,891 votes were cast during the last congressional election. In a Virginia district the vote totaled 15,829 out of a population of nearly 200,000.

Half Bathrobes.

Two women were shopping in a Washington street department store. One stopped in front of a price card which read, "Half—Bathrobes."

"Well, what do you think of that," she said to her companion. "Half bathrobes! Wonder if they cut them in two?"

"Well, if they do I don't want them. A whole one for me every time," replied the other woman.

PREDICTS GERMAN REVOLT

Reichstag Member Greeted With Cheers and Jeers.

Amsterdam, Feb. 25.—A revolution in Germany was predicted by Dr. Cohn, Independent Socialist deputy, in an address to the Reichstag, the Volks Zeitung of Cologne says.

"It is not correct to say that the people of Russia's Baltic provinces are longing for German rule," he declared. "The treaty with Ukraine is not the first step toward general peace. I see the day coming when revolution will reach Germany, and the people will take the fate of their rulers into their own hands."

The Independent Socialists cheered the speaker. From other parts of the house came shouts of "traitor."

There are numerous indications in Germany of a very systematic campaign to promote a new general strike, says a Berlin dispatch to the Westf. Zeitung of Bremen.

Women's High Boots Tabooed.

London, Feb. 25.—High boots must be abandoned to help win the war. This is the new order for women. Lord Chautauquian drew attention in the House of Commons to the continued fashion, which in the present scarcity of leather, diminishes the amount available for footwear for the poor. Mr. H. W. Forster replied that the war department, acting in consultation with the board of trade, has decided to issue an order prohibiting the manufacture of boots for women with uppers over a certain height.

Heres U. S. War Industries Board

Washington, Feb. 27.—Bernard Baruch, has just been named chairman of the war industries board, succeeding Daniel Willard, who resigned.

Drys and "Antis" Have Hearing.

Albany, Feb. 27.—Supporters of national prohibition and those opposed gathered at the capitol to attend the hearing before the joint judiciary and excise committees to consider the resolution providing for the ratification of the federal prohibition amendment as well as other liquor legislation. A long list of speakers favoring ratification, headed by William Jennings Bryan, was present to present arguments urging the legislature to vote for ratification. Prominent among those opposed was Samuel Gomper.

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PEACE DRIVE ON
ALLIES IS BEGUNGerman Attempt To Split Entente
Nations Suspected By Inter-
national Experts.

WILSON STUDIES TALK

Gives No Indication How Hertling
Talk is Regarded—Kaiser Appar-
ently Believes Allies Will Not
Fight for Russian Interests.

Washington, Feb. 27.—"No change" in the prospects for peace has been effected by Chancellor von Hertling's acceptance of President Wilson's four abstract and general terms on which the war may be ended.

The President's requirements for a responsible German government as a necessary precedent to peace discussions stands impregnable buttressed by the development of German duplicity in Russia during the last few days and by Hertling's references to Belgium.

These are the only official intimations of how the administration has received the German chancellor's speech. It is probable that the President himself will discuss them shortly.

Making New Peace Drive.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Germany is making a new peace drive, now that she has bagged a goodly section of Russia.

That was the meaning international experts placed on the conciliatory tone adopted by Count von Hertling in his reply to President Wilson's peace terms.

Further, some of the experts saw an effort by Count von Hertling to split the Allies, relying on them to have differing views as to the siding with President Wilson in his four cardinal bases for peace discussion.

The chancellor's acceptance of the four principles was regarded as indicating his belief a peaceable discussion would not haggle over Russia long, if French, Belgian, Italian and some Balkan questions could be adjusted.

Russia Warned.

In fact, it was felt that Count von Hertling's move harked back to Lloyd George's initial war aims speech, in which he practically cast Russia adrift, warning her she would be left to her fate at German hands if she continued in her peace course.

Well informed Englishmen in this country have said recently that they doubted England would fight on long to wrest Russian territory from a Teuton grip, even through German retention of it was a strong step toward formidable strengthening of German domination.

Further, Italian foreign minister Sonnino's newspaper intimated after Premier Lloyd George's speech there might be little in the way of peace if Germany restored Belgium, withdrew from northern France, gave Italy Trent and Trieste, and did her expounding in Russia.

TWO U. S. AIRMEN LOSE LIVES

Death Results When Machines Meet
1,000 Feet in Air.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 27.—William J. Weissinger of Buena Vista, Miss., a cadet, was killed and William C. Story of Freeport, N. Y., also a cadet, was fatally injured when the air planes in which the men were making solo flights at Park Field, near Memphis, collided and fell a distance of about 1,000 feet. Story died later in a field hospital.

Weissinger was employed by news papers here and in Chicago as a reporter before going to Washington several years ago with a news agency. He entered the officers' training camp at Fort Myer, Va., obtaining a commission as lieutenant of cavalry, and later was transferred to the flying section of the signal corps.

IS UP TO AMERICAN FARMER

If He Produces as Well as Last Year
Food Situation Is O. K.

Washington, Feb. 27.—"The American farmer accomplished a great achievement last year. If he repeats it this year—and there is every indication that he will—there will be no shortage of food either for the United States or her Allies."

This was the summary of the crop and food situation given by Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture after a cabinet meeting. He is optimistic about the farm labor situation of the coming year. He says the President's fixing of the wheat price for the coming harvest should settle the whole situation.

Want Army Co-operation.

Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—Dr. H. M. Bracken, executive officer of the state board of health, has gone to Washington to apply to the surgeon general for an order requiring commanders of military camps and cantonments to report to the health board all cases of men discharged from service for physical reasons and returned to Minnesota. The purpose, Dr. Bracken explained, is to enable the new state hygiene commission to follow up cases of venereal disease and other similar diseases to watch tuberculosis cases.

BEST THEATRE

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NEW PLAN TO REDUCE H. C. OF L.

D. D. Schrader, Life Insurance Man, Interviewing Game & Fish and Public Safety Bodies

SPORTSMEN TO AID IN THE PLAN

Bullheads, Suckers, Pickerel to be Caught and Distributed at Little or No Cost

D. D. Schrader, an insurance man of Brainerd, has gone to St. Paul to interest the game and fish commission and public safety commission in a method to raise for food large quantities of fish usually wasted.

His plan is to have permit-granted sportsmen who without charge will secure bullheads and suckers and pickerel for the purpose of turning over the fish to the state, the latter to distribute them at little or no cost, to communities where needed.

Mr. Schrader stated that loads of suckers were thrown away at northern lakes. These fish if cleaned and smoked, make a most palatable article of food and their very cheapness would tend to reduce the high cost of living for many people. Their use as food would mean the saving of four of fish now wasted.

PRaises RED CROSS

Brainerd Boy Writes He Received Sweater, Helmet, Wristlets and Socks

Mrs. C. Gronquist has received a letter from her son, Albin Gronquist, Co. B 7th U. S. Engineers, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, saying that he had received a sweater, helmet, wristlets and many pairs of socks from the Red Cross, all for nothing, he did not have to pay one cent for any of it, which goes to prove that some of these stories about the Red Cross charging for things is not true. He said he appreciated the articles and thanked the Red Cross for the same.

WOES OF DELIVERYMAN

Small Orders Which Necessitated Maintaining an Expensive Delivery System

Grocery deliverymen have some prize stories to tell of work done to oblige some customers.

At 8 o'clock in the morning, so the story goes, a lady ordered a yeast cake and a pint of cream, the yeast cake for immediate delivery and the cream for 11 o'clock, as she wanted it fresh at that hour.

"And when you bring the cream," she telephoned, "I shall give you my order for dinner."

Another lady, it is reported, drove to a meat market in her car and bought a half-pound of dry-chipped beef and ordered it delivered. The butcher deliveryman, with a keen sense of humor, rushed his car to the house, met the lady as she stepped from her car and there delivered her the purchase she had made.

***** BRAINERD'S ODDDEST STORIES OF TODAY *****

"Some of our teachers are getting so enthused about Red Cross work," said a Brainerd man, "that they knit while they eat."

RETURNS FROM DULUTH

City Engineer R. Campbell Conferred With L. P. Wolff, Consulting Engineer City Waterworks

City Engineer Robert Campbell has returned from Duluth where he attended the session of the Minnesota Society of Surveyors and Engineers. He conferred there with L. P. Wolff, consulting engineer for Brainerd's new water supply system. Mr. Wolff came to national notice designing the waterworks, sewage, roads and buildings at Camp Dodge, Iowa, cantonment.

NON-PARTISAN MEETING NOT HELD

Crosby, Minn., Feb. 27.—A non-partisan meeting set for Crosby at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon failed to materialize and the speaker, sensing the opposition, made no attempt to hold one.

It is rumored that it is the intention of the speaker to hold a meeting in Riverton this afternoon.

JOYS OF COOKING

Andrew C. Anderson Cooking for the Soldiers at Camp Pike, Ark., Tells Experiences

In a letter to his sister, Miss Rose Anderson, Andrew C. Anderson tells of experiences in cooking for the 87th Division of the National Army at Camp Pike, Arkansas.

The other morning he got breakfast alone for 200 men. He served toasted bread, grape nuts, potatoes, syrup, bread, coffee. He used 24 loaves of bread for toast, 40 pounds potatoes, eight pounds of coffee, 15 pounds of sugar and four dozens of eggs. Butter is not often served the company and then they get just a small piece.

The morning the company ate scrambled eggs, it took twenty dozen for 200 men. A recent dinner menu included roast pork, sweet potatoes, apple sauce, cake, ice cream.

The boys all expect to go to France soon.

FREE OPEN AIR SHOW

Charley Johnson in Marvelous Stunt, See Him Early at Opera House Tonight

After much effort Charley Johnson has been elected to get into the Elks' show tonight. He will do a marvelous stunt. Being of a versatile disposition—in fact can sing and dance and become a regular cut up, Charley—it is reported—will shake all of his legislative dignity tonight and accompanied by Fred Allison and Paul Clarkson, do some thrilling stunts as a free performance in front of the Park opera house before the show of "America Awake." Watch them. They are wonders.

Origination of Word Paper.

The word "paper" is derived from the word "Pabier," the native name of the papyrus from which the Egyptians made paper.

Women Want the Best

Woman is more finely constructed than man and she requires the best to be had in medicines when her system becomes disordered. Foley's Kidney Pills help the kidneys cleanse the blood of impurities that cause aches and pains in muscles and joints, backache, rheumatic pains and puffiness under eyes. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

JAP RAILWAYS ARE DESCRIBED

T. H. Lantry in Russian Railway Service Corps Covered 2,000 Miles of Their Lines

ARE ALL GOVERNMENT OWNED

All Railway Work Permanent. Have No Train Dispatchers. All Employees are Uniformed

RUSSIAN RAILWAY SERVICE CORPS

Nagasaki, Jan. 25, 1918

My dear Mr. Nichols:

Since writing you there has been no change in our lineup except that we left the ship and are now quartered in hotels at Nagasaki awaiting instructions. We have not the slightest idea as to when or what our next move will be. Colonel Emerson left this morning to meet Mr. Stevens, they are going to Harbin and possibly into Russia. It may be on their return that we will have some information or lineup as to what we are going to do. It may seem strange, but nevertheless it is a fact that we know less of the true situation in Russia than you do at home. The newspaper reports which we receive are badly mixed up, the people whom we meet coming from Russia all have a different story. It is of course natural that people leaving the country on account of the conditions will have some personal feeling and give their own case as being the general condition. This may be true and on the other hand it may not be.

Colonel R. D. Hawkins, Major B. O. Johnson and myself made a week's trip on the Japanese railways going as far as Tokyo and making several stops. We covered about two thousand miles of their line and we were agreeably surprised in what we found as to the general condition. While it is no doubt a truthful saying that railways are never finished, we think the railways in Japan are as nearly finished as is possible and much more nearly so than any we have ever seen. Every bit of work that they do, whether it be on branch lines or main line, is permanent. The road is all well blasted with good clean gravel and crushed rock, power and equipment is in first-class condition. Locomotives are kept perfectly clean and there is not a piece of material of any kind or any grass or dirt on the right-of-way. They have fine station layouts and in the larger cities such as Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka they have fine station buildings, the best of course being at Tokyo, the capital. We were shown through the private waiting rooms of the Imperial Family in that building and they are very gorgeous. They have miles and miles of rapping of dry masonry work, some of it has been in place for over thirty years and is now as good as the day it was laid. The drainage ditches are laid with stone, sliding cuts are faced with dry wall masonry, tunnels are all of two bore, one for each track, brick lined with portals faced with stone and the same as the ditches, well drained. On high hills they plant a tough grass which overcomes any running off of material with the result that the fills are as perfect as the day they were made. On double track left hand operation is used. They have locomotives built in America, Germany, England and Japan. Those built in Japan are of left hand, i. e., the engineer is on the left hand side. This is on account of signals on double and single track being on the left hand side. They have no train dispatchers. The same system as is in use in England and Russia being used for movement of trains, i. e., stationmasters dispatch trains from station to station by the use of the staff. The blocking is absolute and a train having the staff can go either way. During our entire trip every train we traveled on was on time and if you make inquiry at a station as to a train being on time, it is considered rather a foolish question as they are always on time. Side-tracks are close together averaging two and one-half miles and every sidetrack has a day and a night station force. The station forces work twenty-four hours continuously and are then off for twenty-four hours. Conductors are called Guards. Salaries are very low, engineers and conductors average 50 yen per month, firemen, brakemen and stationmasters 20 Yen; station help 20 Yen, a Yen being equal to our fifty cents. Track, roundhouse and other labor average 60 Sen per day, a Sen being equal to our one-half cent. All employees are of course in the war department as the railways are government owned and every employee is uniformed, even the laborers. All except common laborers are furnished one uniform per year by the railway and laborers buy their own. Stationmasters and guards uniforms cost 12 Yen or \$6.00 each. Engines of freight trains are rated on a car basis and they have no system of tonnage; forty cars is the maximum down mountains and twenty cars at all other points. The largest Mallet engines they have are of about 51,000 pounds tractive effort, and their consolidation engines about 29,000 pounds tractive effort. There are three classes of passenger cars, first, second and third, but very little first-class travel. Passenger and freight rates are made up from zones the rates being the same for the first 50 miles, the next zone 100 miles, the next 200, the next 300 and the next 400 miles and all over. In other words you can travel for the same fare to a point 800 miles as to one 400 miles. All stations are equipped with gates for passengers who must show ticket before entering train as no ticket collections are made on the train. When leaving the train passengers are required to pass out of a gate, and tickets are taken up by station master. There is no such thing as paying fare on the train. Stations are not called in passenger trains but on stopping at a station members of the station

force pass along the side of the cars on the platform and call out the name of the station. Station stops are not as long as in the United States baggage is all handled in and out of the cars through the windows and never through the doors. They have a large force at each station whose duty it is to take the baggage out of the window. At the larger stations they provide on the platform what they call a toilet and which means a wash room. These are all open, equipped with brass wash basins, hot and cold water and passengers furnish their own soap and towels. When trains stop at these principal stations the passengers rush to these toilets and wash up. You will notice this especially the first stop after a night run. We traveled part of the way on their train deluxe which has eight cars and makes but few stops, has an observation car, full sized dining car and first and second class sleepers, the first-class being compartment cars. All of the sleeping car berths are single, a little too small for a large man but very comfortable. In switching or giving signals a green and a red flag is used by day and a green and a red lantern by night. When the green is waving or moving the engine moves; immediately on display of the red they stop. This requires every switchman to carry two flags in the day time and a combination lantern showing red on one side and green on the other at night.

We saw but one coal dock and this was very similar to our Great Northern type. At all other coaling stations the work is done by carrying the coal in small baskets which hold about twenty pounds. In doing track work everything is systematized even to tamping for which they use a tamping pick. Section crews are all of an even number of men, usually six; one man does the singing and every man's pick must hit the ballast at the same time. Rails are all laid with square joints. At every station they have a platform on each track where double tracked, and where they have a single track there is a platform passing siding so there is no such thing as passengers crossing tracks. In fact it is a violation of the law which is rigidly enforced, to walk on or to cross over tracks. Where necessary overhead or under-grade crossings lead from the main station building to the opposite track.

In discipline everything is handled the same as with the army. Violations of rules or instructions are punished first by dismissal from the service and then the department of justice steps in. The man is given a court trial and if they find him guilty he is given a penitentiary sentence. We learned of a case of an assistant stationmaster "who was intoxicated," giving a train a staff while there was a train ahead in the block. A collision resulted, one or two employees killed and the assistant stationmaster was given five years in the penitentiary. The result of this discipline is a very close observance of the rules and instructions and it makes it unnecessary to have traveling engineers or trainmasters, auditors, inspectors, etc., as a man's duty is all covered by instructions and he realizes that unless he performs his duty he will be taken to task by the court. They have division superintendents and master mechanics. Sizing up the entire railroad, including its operation, we think it is excellent. They handle a very heavy business and the people are well satisfied. Congress recently appropriated four hundred million yen or two hundred million dollars for new lines to be built within the next ten years. All of the railway officials want to start standardizing their gauge as soon as it can be done and I would not be surprised to see this started shortly after the close of the war.

Mr. M. S. Montgomery, traveling engineer from the Minnesota Division has been more or less under the weather since we left San Francisco. We are arranging for him to return to America on sick leave until he fully recovers, when he is to come back with us. He will leave here in a few days and will probably be in St. Paul about in 60 days. Cannot tell you how anxious we are to hear from home and particularly as to railroad news. The question of taking over the railways has made us more anxious than ever to hear from you. We all wish to be remembered to everyone and are only sorry that we cannot tell you of some work we have accomplished in doing our bit as so far we feel that we have done absolutely nothing at all.

I hope that Alan is all right and am presuming that he is in France. With regards to all, beg to remain,

Yours truly,

T. H. LANTRY.

HERE AT HOME

Brainerd Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Brainerd citizen:

Chas. E. Warren, contractor and builder, 303 S. Seventh St., says: "I have done some heavy lifting in the building trade as a carpenter and the straining work, I think, was the cause of my kidney trouble. When I got up in the morning I could hardly straighten. At times I had blinding dizzy spells and once I fell to the floor. As Doan's Kidney Pills had been an old standby in our home I started to use them and it didn't take them long to straighten me up."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Warren had. Foter-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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SOLDIER BOYS ARE GRATEFUL TO RED CROSS ASSOCIATION

(Continued from page 1)

to boys of the first draft last Saturday, arrived at the secretary's office yesterday. The names and military addresses of fourteen or fifteen of the soldiers were returned in a letter from Edwin J. Ellingson from Camp Dodge, Iowa. In his letter, Mr. Ellingson says:

"I am sending the names and addresses of some of our fellows. We all arrived here safely and are feeling fine. I also want to thank the Red Cross for the comfort kit I received."

Sincerely yours,

EDWIN J. ELLINGSON,
Co. D, 350th Infantry,
Camp Dodge, Iowa."

Capture Russians

(By United Press)

Berlin, Feb. 27.—An official bulletin says that north of Dorpat we captured two Russian regiments which were retreating.

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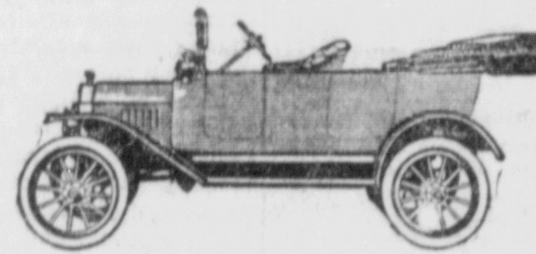
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Snow, wind and extreme cold caused more colds this winter than in years. Foley's Honey and Tar proved its worth in thousands of homes. Mrs. Edward Strevey, R. 37, Clinton, O., says: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar is the only medicine for coughs and colds and recommend it highly." Fine for children. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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SLAVS PLAN TO LEAVE CAPITAL

Germans Refuse Russian Plea for Armistice and Continue Advance on Petrograd.

RESISTANCE STIFFENS

Advices Say Soviet Army Is Every-where Resisting Invaders—People Called on to Defend Capital.

Petrograd, Feb. 27.—An official statement, just issued, says: "Germany has formally refused to grant an armistice and German detachments continue to advance. Resistance thus becomes the principal task of the revolution."

"Russia's greatest strength lies in her wide territory, and the government can, and if need be, will retreat. If the threat against Petrograd increases, the government will remove to Moscow or another city."

Defense Stiffening.

London, Feb. 27.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, says: "That resistance to the German advance is growing is shown by the reports of fighting which continues in the vicinity of Pskov. This town has changed hands several times. The German detachments which first entered Pskov were very small, but they have since been reinforced."

"There is a general belief that the Germans are moving forward hastily because supplies of ammunition worth 400,000,000 rubles are concentrated in the neighborhood of Pskov. The Russians, however, are taking measures to guard the railway and are sending more soviet troops to Pskov."

Soviet Armies Resist Invaders. Later advices say that the soviet armies are now everywhere resisting the invaders. At Narva, the garrison and workmen have formed an army of 10,000 and gone to Reval. There are similar reports from Walk. Great activity is manifested at Bolshevik headquarters in Petrograd and arms and ammunition are being distributed.

An official proclamation issued earlier upon the people to defend the capital, says:

"In spite of the fact that the government has accepted the peace conditions imposed by the German and Austrian governments, the imperialistic assassins are, nevertheless, continuing their monstrous advance into the inner part of Russia. The cursed minions of William and the German Kaledines, together with the White guards, are advancing again and shooting the soviets, reconstituting the power of the landlords, bankers and capitalists and preparing for the restoration of the monarchy."

Urge All To Mobilize. "The revolution is in peril. A moral blow will be struck against Red Petrograd. If you workers, soldiers and peasants wish to retain power, and the power of the soviets, you must fight these hordes, who now are seeking to devour you to your last gasp. The decisive hour has struck. Workers and all oppressed men and women! You must swell the ranks of the Red battalions. To arms all of you, that the struggle may only cease with your last breath."

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd reports that there has been a disagreement in the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates regarding the evacuation of Petrograd, and that the retirement of Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik foreign minister, is imminent.

TROOPS QUELL OUTBREAK

English Soldiers Are Sent to County Clare, Ireland.

London, Feb. 27.—The outbreak of lawlessness in County Clare, Ireland, is announced officially, rendered necessary the sending of additional troops to the county to assist the police. County Clare has been declared a special area under the defense of the realm act.

Declaration of a special area under the defense of the realm act is tantamount to a declaration of martial law. Lawlessness is reported spreading. Telegraph wires have been cut and trees are thrown across the roads to hinder the movements of troops and police. Farms are being seized in the name of the Irish republic.

Leyland Line Freighter Sunk.

New York, Feb. 27.—The Leyland line freight steamship Philadelphia was sunk by a submarine about five days ago, according to the Leyland line offices. The steamer was of 5,120 tons and was bound for a British port.

Taft in Labor Conference.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Former President W. H. Taft has been chosen by the five representatives of capital as their representative for the public in the joint conferences here between employers and employees to establish a basis for relations during the war. The five workers' representatives also will name a man to represent the public. A national labor policy, planned for the duration of the war and backed, if necessary, by special legislation, is being considered by representatives of capital and labor.

KILL 3 SAMMIES IN GAS ATTACK

Germans Make Two Formidable Assaults On American Positions In Toul Sector.

NINE BADLY "GASSED"

Enemy Also Bombards American Batteries, But Without Result—Quick Action of U. S. Troops Prevents More Casualties.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 27.—In two formidable gas attacks made by the Germans on the American positions in the Toul sector with projectors three American soldiers were killed and nine badly gassed.

The enemy also heavily bombarded the American batteries with gas shells, but without result.

Only the excellent preparatory training in quickness by the American troops prevented the projector attacks, the first experienced by them, from causing more casualties.

The attacks were made within 10 minutes of each other and were directed at a certain wood. Seventy-five eight-inch shells of 80 per cent gas and 29 high explosive shells were fired from German minenwerfers.

Gas Caught Men Asleep.

The flight of the projectiles was traced through the air, the gas shells bursting in the air and the high explosives detonating when they came in contact with the earth. Large fragments of shells flew from both missiles.

The gas caught some of the men before they were able to adjust their masks and overcome others while they were asleep in dugouts.

The American artillery retaliated against the German artillery which had been shelling them but which, notwithstanding the intensity of the fire, did no damage and wounded only one man.

Fighting in Air.

The Americans began by shelling Montsec, where buildings were destroyed. They also effectively shot up a large working party in a dugout from which cries for help were heard. The enemy concentrated his fire on a certain town within the American lines.

The weather had cleared and there was much aerial activity. Several fights in the air occurred over and behind the American line, and in addition the American anti-aircraft guns were firing all day long. Enemy planes attacked a sausage balloon in which an American captain was acting as observer. The balloon was hauled down hurriedly without having been damaged.

English Repulse Germans.

London, Feb. 27.—Field Marshal Haig has reported the repulse of a German raid south of the Cambrai-Arras road. On the Franco-German front there was violent gunfire on the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun) and in the region of Beaumont.

French Praise Americans.

Washington, Feb. 27.—An official French dispatch said that the recent Franco-American raid in the Chemin-Des-Dames took place at Chevreigny and that the two American officers and 21 soldiers who were chosen after the entire battalion had volunteered for service "gave proof of a spirit equal to that of the French troops."

GERMAN SEA RAIDER ASHORE

Two Yankees and Nine Women Prisoners—Epidemic on Board.

Copenhagen, Feb. 27.—The Spanish steamship Igutz Mendt with a German prize crew from the Pacific ocean on board is ashore near the Skaw light-house.

The prisoners on the Igutz Mendt were taken from ships which had been sunk. Several of the prisoners had been aboard the vessel for eight months while she cruised in the Pacific ocean.

Twenty-two persons, including nine women, two children and two Americans, have been landed by a lifeboat from the Skaw.

The Danish authorities have interned the German commander of the ship. The German prize crew refused to leave ship.

Overman Bill Indorsed.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Indorsement of the Overman bill, giving the President full powers to centralize war control and eliminate "red tape" in the various departments, has been recommended by the board of directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

National Labor Party Considered.



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EXTRACT

of Proclamation and Order No. 25 of the Minnesota Commission for Public Safety, wherein February 25th, 26th and 27th, 1918 are designated as

Alien Registration Days

throughout the entire State of Minnesota and orders as follows:

1st. That every alien shall register on one of the above dates and make sworn declarations as to real estate and personal property holdings as prescribed by the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety.

2nd. Each City Clerk shall provide necessary and suitable places for registration of aliens.

3d. Each City Clerk shall cause general and widespread publicity of the dates and purposes of the said registration days.

4th. Each Clerk of Registration who may be selected by the City Clerk is hereby deputized as his agent by the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety to administer the oath appearing on the registration blanks.

5th. Any alien resident of the State of Minnesota who fails to register and make prescribed declaration on one of the above designated registration days will be interned or subjected to other action which the Minnesota Commission for Public Safety will prescribe.

6th. Provided, however, that no aliens registered under the Department of Justice, and who owe allegiance to the German Imperial Government need register.

7th. The Minnesota Commission of Public Safety requests, that election judges and clerks serving at the last general election and other patriotic citizens will volunteer their services to the nation and state and co-operate with the City Clerk in the administration of this order, to the end, that the work may be accomplished with the least possible expense and also solicits the hearty and liberal co-operation of the patriotic press of the state in acquainting the public at large with the text of this proclamation and order.

Also, it will be greatly appreciated if the pastors of the various churches in the city will announce the text of this extract from their respective pulpits on next Sunday (February 24th). The registration will be conducted

at the Municipal Court Room in the City Hall on above noted days from 7 o'clock A. M. till 9 o'clock P. M.

Any assistance needed will be given to arrive at a true status of each registrant under this order.

A. MAHLUM,

22116 City Clerk

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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